## **REMARKS**

The claim has been amended in order to remove multiple dependent claims.

The above amendments are believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is awaited.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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